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10TH AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the Headquarters 10th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Headquarters United States Air Force Academy, Colorado.

1. Authority. AFI 38-101, as implemented by DAF/PE 690r letter, 13 October 1994, Organization Actions Affecting Certain United States Air Force Academy Units, and Special Order Number GS-6, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 21 October 1994, which activated the 10th Medical Group. Special Order Number GS-2, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 25 September 1998, activated Operating Locations (OLs) at United States Air Force Academy, and Schriever AFB.

2. Mission. To promote and maintain the physical health and well being in Air Force occupations and environments; and to assess the effect of Air Force operations on health and environmental quality. To provide primary outpatient and inpatient medical care to the USAF Academy Cadet Wing and to aircrew and space operations members assigned to Peterson AFB, USAFA, and Schriever AFB.

3. Organization. The 10th Aerospace Medicine Squadron is assigned to the Headquarters 10th Medical Group. The main location is at Peterson AFB with operating locations at USAFA and Schriever AFB. The 10th Aerospace Medicine Squadron is comprised of the Medical Readiness Flight, Aerospace Physiology Flight, Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight, Flight Medicine Flight, Health Promotions Flight, Optometry Flight, and Public Health Flight.

4. Responsibilities. The 10th Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander:

- 4.1. Organizes, trains and exercises command and control, provides staff supervision, planning and management, and overall control of all military and civilian personnel assigned to the 10th Aeromedical Squadron.
- 4.2. Plans, supervises, controls, and manages all squadron programs and activities.

4.3. Provides necessary treatment and evacuation of any patients resulting from injuries incurred in intramural or intercollegiate sports, physical conditioning, and field training.

4.4. Supervises medical services for all flying personnel, operation of physical examination services, environmental health services, bioenvironmental engineering services, public health services, optometric services, the medical readiness section, and health promotion activities.

4.5. The 10th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Commander or the 10th Medical Group Commander, may impose nonjudicial punishment on enlisted members assigned to the 10th Aerospace Medicine Squadron. The 10th Medical Support Squadron provides administrative and orderly room function for assigned personnel.

5. Relationship to other Units or Agencies. Direct communication with other US Air Force Academy agencies, Peterson AFB agencies, Shriever AFB, Headquarters US Air Force, Secretary of the Air Force, other US Air Force MAJCOMS, and other Department of Defense agencies and activities will normally be coordinated through the 10th Medical Group. Direct time-critical communications that support mission objectives are authorized and do not require the 10th Medical Group coordination.

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